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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant : Michinori HIROTA)
Appln. No. : 09/643,685)
Filed : August 24, 2000)
For : GAME MACHINE)
Att'y Dkt. No. : 36595-165847)
Customer No. : 26694 )

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 3-7 and claim 9. Rewrite claims 8 and 10 in independent form to read as follows:

8. (Amended) A game machine comprising:

shift and display means for shifting and displaying various kinds of symbol marks; said shift and display means is partly constituted by a plurality of observation windows, and having prize winning lines formed thereon; and shift and display stop means allowing the

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